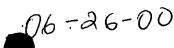
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| Title of Invention PARALLEL ADJUSTABLE GANTRY TRUSS PLATE PRESS | | | | | | | |
| Alpine Engineered Products, Inc., is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached. | | | | | | | |
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REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Dear Sir:

Please have a duly certified Abstract of Title of United States Patent No. 5,768,769, issued June 23, 1998, to Wayne A. Shamblin, prepared and placed in the official file of the above-identified Application for Reissue of said patent. Title in the name of Assignee was recorded on Reel (7754), Frame (0190).

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